

"Chores" Animation

Project - Create a pivot animation of you doing chores

Project Goals

1. Create a background of a location chores would take place and import it into Pivot Animator
2. Animate your stick-figures to convincingly illustrate a scene of a parent/adult and child interacting over chores on your background in 360 frames at 12 fps
 - a. Add speech bubbles and/or thought bubbles to provide dialogue
3. Save your animation as a .GIF when you are done & embed in your portfolio

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Create a BACKGROUND - You must create a situation in which chores get done (the setting can be a kitchen, bedroom, yard, etc.) in **PAINT** and import it into the first frame of your movie. Save it as a **.png** **WIDTH should be <= 1200 pixels x 600 high.**

2. Create ACTION - Add frames and dialogue between a parent/adult and a child to make your stick-figure(s) act out the scene on your background. Your animation **MUST**:

- include enough detail to make the scene believable and recognizable
- include movement and dialogue of both characters

3. Required TIME - Your animation must be a **minimum of 30 seconds long.**

At the default rate of 12 fps, how many frames must your animation have to be 30 seconds long? **360 frames**

4. EXPORT ANIMATION - When your movie is done:

1. Go to FILE
2. Choose EXPORT ANIMATION
3. Choose ANIMATED GIF
4. Navigate to your **Chores** folder, name your file **Chores**, click Save
5. Set height to be 600 pixel and make sure Loop is checked, click **Export**



In order to create a speech bubble or thought bubble use **PIVOT** or **PAINT**. **IF USING PAINT**, start by creating a thought bubble or callout, then insert a text box. Next type what you want to be said. Finally reduce the size of the "page" to be as small as possible and save as a **.png** (name it very carefully as you may need a lot of these to complete your scene)